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Ed Fertsch of Wilson Committed Suicide By Shooting Himself

Deceased Was Manager of the Gin
and the Lumber Yard and Had
a Wide Circle of Friends
On the South Plains

Ed. Fertsch, manager of the Wilson Lumber Company and of the Wilson Gin, committed suicide Saturday morning at about 6 o'clock by shooting himself.

Mr. Fertsch was one of the first business men to locate in Wilson and he commanded the respect of a large circle of friends. No cause has been given for his taking his own life, and it is surmised that business worries had unbalanced his reason. His duties as manager of the lumber yard and of the gin had kept him very busy this winter.

The funeral was held Monday and the corpse was buried in the Lubbock cemetery, the funeral cortege of automobiles passing thru Slaton at about 1 o'clock. The children are a boy 17 years of age, a girl 15 years of age, and a boy 13 years of age.

Mr. Fertsch built the first large house in the little town of Wilson, and it has been converted into a hotel. He was just finishing a handsome residence for his family on their farm adjoining the village. This house was erected at a cost of about \$2,500. Mr. Fertsch carried an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World for \$2,000.

From the particulars which the Slatonite has of the suicide, it appears that Mr. Fertsch remained in bed Saturday morning after his wife arose to prepare breakfast. The youngest son was in the room sleeping on a cot, and on hearing a noise in the room that was unusual he arose just in time to see his father place the muzzle of a revolver of a .45 calibre in his mouth and shoot himself. The bullet lacerated the back of the head terribly as it plowed its way thru.

Mr. Fertsch was well and favorable known all over this section of the South Plains. His family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Friday night, Feb. 18th, at the Auditorium. The play, "Scenes at the Union Depot."

MODOC ENTERTAINERS GIVE CLASSY MUSICAL PROGRAM

One of the most pleasing of the many good Santa Fe Reading Room Entertainments that have come to Slaton was the Modoc Club and Orchestra that rendered a most excellent program at the High School Auditorium Thursday night last week. The Modocs consist of sixteen male voices, and they excell both in chorus work and in solo numbers. They responded courteously to many hearty encores, and their program was indeed a treat.

The orchestra consisted of first and second violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, cornet, zylphone, double bass, and piano, and the music was even better than the reputation which preceded this musical organization. The orchestra shared honors equally with the singers.

F. A. Koester, the magician, bewildered the audience with many feats of legerdemain that were truly as mystifying as they were astonishing.

The Modoc Club is one of the best entertainments that have come on the Santa Fe circuit, and that is saying much, for the premier talent of the United States is sent out to entertain the Santa Fe boys and their families.

The auditorium held one of the largest audiences that has ever gathered in that spacious entertainment room. Standing room was at a premium, and the overflow crowd reached into the hallways.

News Notes Checking Up the Railroad Folks and Their Work

H. A. Tate, train master, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn and Mrs. I. Wilkinson are visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. L. Harris of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wells, this week.

Gen. Supt. T. H. Sears and Div. Supt. Farley were in Slaton Friday on company business.

Conductor Chas. Herbert has returned from Amarillo where he had been visiting his family for ten days.

Dan Daley, transportation inspector for the Western Grand Division, has been in Slaton for two days on company business.

The Shawnee Concert and

OUR FIRST SPRING SHIPMENTS HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE

They will embrace the most beautiful line of Dry Goods, Ladies Ready to Wear, Children's Dresses, Men's Ready to Wear and Furnishings, Shoes and Accessories that can be bought from the most reliable markets. We have made a supreme effort this spring to offer you every possibility you may desire.

Our complete Ready to Wear Department will be strictly in harmony with the Season's smartest designs. Our Dress Goods department will embrace every new pattern. 'Tis your advantage to call daily and see the difference between good and ordinary clothing.



Dramatic Club will give a concert for the railroad boys and their families Feb. 18th. Watch for the bills.

Andy Young, chief electrician of the Western Grand Division, with headquarters at Albuquerque, is doing electrical work in Slaton this week.

Conductor J. B. Moss was called to Fort Worth Sunday on account of the serious illness of a brother. Conductor Walter Davis is protecting Joe's run.

George Marriott, manager of the Slaton Reading Room, was in Clovis Saturday. George took his janitor, Silvester Olague, to the company hospital for treatment.

Conductor H. A. Ochse has returned from a trip to Houston, San Antonio, and Los Angeles. Herman says that Slaton looks good to him and he is glad to get back home.

W. B. Story, vice president of Chicago, F. C. Fox, general manager, and T. H. Sears, general superintendent, passed thru Slaton Saturday for Lamesa on a tour of inspection. Conductor Frank Wells and Engineer H. A. Finister handled the special train.

John Pryor, the veteran engineer of the South Plains lines, and who had had the Lamesa run so long that he had almost become a fixture on that train, has moved away from the South Plains and bid in a run on the pusher service between Waynoka and Curtis, a small town twenty-five miles west of that division. There is a hill there and such a steep grade that every freight train requires a helper engine to make the grade from Waynoka to Curtis. Mr. Pryor backs his

engine up to the caboose and assists the train up the grade by pushing. Then he returns to Waynoka to await the next train that needs a pusher to make the grade. John is about the fourth oldest engineer, in point of service, on the Plains Division, which consists of the division points of Waynoka, Canadian, Amarillo and Slaton and all the South Plains lines out of Slaton. He has seen every phase of the railroad service, and has come out of several wrecks ready to go back onto his engine. Once a muddle pated brakeman played smart aleck in an attempt to flag a train after a fashion of his own—and Engineer Pryor had a narrow escape from the call boy who sends us on a final run on the Eternity Limited, an extra that runs in one direction only. But the doctors pieced John together again and he was soon back on his engine, with little thanks to the lazy brakeman.

Walter Atwood is temporary engineer now on the Lamesa run.

Many Women Candidates This Year

A noticeable circumstance in politics over the Plains counties is the number of women candidates who have cast their millinery into the political whirlpool.

If the signs of the times indicate the downfall of man, then the host of lady candidates this year is an ill omen for the anti-suffragettes.

In Randall County Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Miss Iva M. Buie are candidates for county treasurer.

In Floyd County Mrs. Addie Thagard is a candidate for county treasurer.

In Crosby County Mrs. Ella Young is a candidate for county treasurer.

In Terry County Miss Dora Daugherty is a candidate for county treasurer, and Miss Annie Hamilton is a candidate for county clerk.

Armstrong county also has a lady candidate.

Remember that Tuesday is aday. Don't wait till Wednesday.

Saturday we will place
on sale every Coat and
Coat Suit in the House
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For \$10.⁰⁰ and \$12.⁵⁰
One day only. This is a cash sale. One day only
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We Have Just Unloaded a Car of
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Everything You Want on the Farm

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Many Bargains in Winter Apparel

Our buyer writes from the eastern cities that he is purchasing the finest and most up to date stock of merchandise ever handled in this part of the country, and in order to make room for our new Spring Goods we are offering Bargains in Winter Apparel for Men, Women and Children.



The Grand Leader

M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS IS MADE TO WEAR.

Wholesale and Retail

WINTER DAIRYING PAYS

Careful Farmers Breed Cows to Drop Calves in the Fall.

Higher Prices Obtained for Milk and Cream—Fall Calves Come at Time When Dairyman Can Give Them Close Attention.

In many sections most of the cows freshen in the spring. The more observing and careful dairymen, however, having found that winter dairying has many advantages, are breeding their cows to drop the calves in the fall. The following are some of the advantages of winter dairying:

First, higher prices are obtained for milk and cream. As the usual season for cows to freshen is the spring milk has always been plentiful during the early summer and scarce and higher during the winter.

Second, milk and cream can be handled in cold weather with less danger of souring, so there is little loss on account of milk returned from the creamery.

Third, the amount of labor on the farm is better distributed throughout the year. If the cows freshen in the spring, they are in full flow of milk and need the best care when work in

the fields is most pressing. On the other hand, if the cows calve in the fall, and are milked during the winter, the farmer can give them close attention, has more time to study the problem of feeding, and can give his men employment all the year, and in that way get better help.

Fourth, the lactation period is lengthened and the amount of milk given during the year increased. Cows that freshen in the spring milk heavily while grass is good, but as the pastures dry up the flow of milk falls off, and with the approach of winter the cows are nearly dry. If they freshen in the fall, they should at once be started on a good winter ration, and when they have been milked six months it is time to turn them to pasture, and for a time the flow of milk will be nearly as great as that from fresh cows. Recent investigations by experiment stations verify this observation.

Fifth, fall calves can be raised better than those born in the spring. Young calves should be fed on milk for several months, after which they must be weaned and fed on solid food. If they are born in the spring, they will be tormented by flies all summer, they may be neglected because of the farm work, and when it is time to wean them they must be put on a dry winter ration. Fall calves come at a time when the dairyman

can give them the closest attention, and when weaned they can be put on grass at an age when an easily digested and nutritious food is most needed.



Fall Calves Pay Best.

As more milk can be produced, higher prices obtained, the labor more evenly distributed throughout the year, and better calves raised, winter dairying offers the best returns to producers.

SILO IS SAFEST INVESTMENT

Practical Form of Insurance Against Shortage of Feed at Critical Time During Winter.

A silo is the safest investment a farmer who keeps stock can make. It is a practical form of insurance against shortage of feed at a critical time.

It maintains the herd and flock in better condition and more economically in winter and supplements pastures during summer drought.

It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

Hoghouses Need Good Roofs.
The hoghouse should have as good a roof as any building on the farm. A leaky roof is death to early spring pigs and also is very uncomfortable for the older hogs at any time. The hog will pay as good returns for quarters as any animal on the farm.

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Slaton Garage

Lee Green and Son. A. K. Green, Manager

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 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The Northern Pacific railroad has ordered 2,000 cars especially for handling fruit. Cost, \$3,500,000.

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A recent official estimate gave Venezuela a population of 2,812,668.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry along with a bad back. Get rid of it. It's a sign you haven't taken care of yourself—haven't had enough air, exercise and sleep. Probably this has upset your kidneys. Get back to sensible habits, and give the kidneys help. Then, if it's kidney backache, the dizziness, lameness and tiredness will disappear. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case
 "Every Picture Tells a Story"

 Mrs. C. Ford, 423 W. Choctaw Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "Kidney trouble clung to me for years, bringing pains in my back and sides. I could hardly stoop and I had a wful rheumatic twinges in my limbs. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened and regulated my kidneys and rid me of every sign of kidney complaint."
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WESTERN CANADA'S GREAT HARVEST

Decidedly Encouraging From Every Standpoint.

Speaking of conditions generally in Canada, the most encouraging feature of the year, from a trade and financial standpoint, has been the bountiful harvest of the Northwest, where a greatly increased area under cultivation has given the highest average yield in the history of the country. It is estimated that the grain crop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has a market value to the producers of approximately four hundred million dollars, in the use of which we may anticipate not only the liquidation of much indebtedness, but the stimulation of current trade.

The annual reports of the various banks throughout Canada are now being published. They savor of optimism all the way through, and, contrary to what might be generally expected in war times, business is good everywhere.

The General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the recent annual meeting said: "The position of Canada is a highly favored one, with an assured future of growth, development and general prosperity."

In the same report it is said that the Canadian West "has recovered to a marked extent from the economic dislocation of a year ago."

The season's wheat and other cereal crops have exceeded all previous records in quantity and quality, and, despite the enormous yield, prices have been uncommonly well maintained.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of these results to the Prairie Provinces—and the Dominion at large.

The prosperity of those engaged in mixed farming and ranching is most encouraging.

The flour mills in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are busy and are doing well. Their combined daily capacity is about 27,000 barrels.

The large advances of the Dominion Government to farmers in certain districts, principally in the form of seed, were made very opportune and have been amply justified by the very large crop yield in those districts.

Business in many important lines is good and should continue to improve as returns from grain yet to be marketed are received.

The general business outlook has been transformed by the large crop.

The returns of the gross earnings of Canadian railroads for November show those of the Canadian Pacific increased \$1,796,000 or 78 per cent for the last nine days of the month. Compared with same month year ago, increase was more than \$5,291,000 or 67.6 per cent against a 45 per cent gain in October, and a decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in September.

H. V. Meredith, of the Bank of Montreal, in a recent address delivered at Montreal, declared that the most encouraging feature from a trade and finance standpoint had been the bountiful harvest of the Northwest, where the greatly increased area under cultivation had given the highest average in history of the country. He estimated the grain crop of the three provinces at a value of over \$400,000,000, and said that such remarkable results would have the effect of attracting the tide of immigration to our shores, when the world is again at peace. The restoration of a favorable balance in our foreign trade is a factor of supreme importance at the present time.

It is the general opinion in the East that the 1915 grain crop in the Prairie Provinces not only put the whole Dominion in a sounder trade and financial standing, but that it will also result in a big increase in immigration to the West of agricultural settlers, who will include capitalized farmers from Europe and the United States as well as homesteaders.—Advertisement.

No False Pride.

Willis—Bump is a good scout; absolutely no false pride about him.
 Gillis—That's right. On a windy day he always chases his hat before chasing his toupee.—Judge.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

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Piles Relieved by First Application And cured in 5 to 14 days by PAZO OINTMENT, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 40c.

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BENEFITS OF PLOWING

Best Time for Breaking Is Late Fall or Early Winter.

In Average Case It Is Better to Plow a Little Too Deep Than Too Shallow—Work Must Be Performed With Some Judgment.

In this arid region the best time to do the breaking is in the winter when the ground is not frozen and is reasonably moist for the work. The advantages of early winter plowing are that time can well be spared for the work, the days are cool on teams, and extra plowing done now will better equalize labor of the year and prevent the necessity for rush in the spring, when so many different things are crowding in for attention, writes Henry Andrews in Denver Field and Farm. Some of the land plowed in late fall and early winter will not need to be replowed next spring, but if some of it must be plowed again the labor will be well spent. There is seldom any danger but often much good in stirring the soil often. In fact the productive capacity of many soils would be materially increased by a double plowing for each crop planted.

But what about deep plowing in winter or at any time of the year? In the average case it is certainly better despite what some of the Washington experts told us at the Dry Farming congress to plow a little too deep rather than a little too shallow. However extra deep plowing must be done with judgment. Some soils will be greatly benefited while others may possibly be injured by it. Any soil that is full of humus and is black and deep is benefited by extra deep plowing at any time. Thin soils with only a few inches of humus near the surface should be deepened gradually. The subsoil of such land is sterile or nearly so. If a large proportion of this sterile subsoil is turned up to the surface at one plowing, the fertility of the seedbed may be diluted or weakened unless manure is applied to bring it in. On thin land the surface humus should not be buried so deeply that germinating seeds and young roots cannot easily reach it. On such land where deep plowing is done, the furrow should be turned to stand on edge rather than turned completely over to bury the top soil and leave only sterile hardpan at the surface.

At the time this article is being written, the first week of November, I am preparing a field of thin adobe soil for plowing. This field has been in pasture. It is fairly well covered with droppings from the animals. It is now being covered with a thin coating of stable manure. As soon as it is covered it will be disked and plowed about eight inches deep with four horses to a two-horse plow. If the draft is not too heavy it will be plowed nine or ten inches deep. After this thin layer has been plowed it will be allowed to lie in rough furrows all winter to weather.

Later in the winter when the ground is frozen, stable manure is to be hauled and scattered over the entire field. In the spring all is to be plowed over again to a depth of about six inches. In this way organic matter will have been given to the subsoil and a considerable quantity will be mixed with all of the top soil to supplement the humus already there. This field is to be planted to corn next spring. An early-maturing variety will be used and the corn will be removed early for silage, so that the land may be further prepared and seeded to wheat the first of next September. I will get some spent lime from the sugar factory and put on a layer of it in the spring. The disking will be deep and thorough, in order to cut the manure finely and to mix it well with the soil to make the seedbed of uniform texture as well as deep and fertile.

HARD SPRING WHEAT ORIGIN

Introduced into Northern Great Plains About Middle of Last Century—Two Chief Varieties.

Hard spring wheat, although introduced into the northern great plains of this country and Canada about the middle of the last century, did not become firmly established as a profitable crop until after 1870, coincident with the introduction of the purifier and roller mill.

There are two chief varieties—Fife and Bluestem. The Fife was the first to be established. It is a little more hardy than the Bluestem and has a slightly harder kernel. The kernel is particularly distinguished by its greater breadth in proportion to length and by its very broad groove. The Fife has white bare chaff and the Bluestem white velvet chaff. Both varieties have red kernels and no beards.

Avoid Rusty Cans.

Do not keep cream in rusty milk-cans, settlers or buckets; the cream will not keep so well and may contract an objectionable metallic flavor,

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."
 —Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
 —Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
 —Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor, he chanced to pass his place and saw his little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen, watching its new occupant.
 "How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he, "How's your pig today?"
 "Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"
 —Harper's.

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 "And what is it, pray?"
 "Inexhaustibility."

DON'T SNIFFLE!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Insidious Sneer.

"Seth Smiggles says you are another Daniel Webster."
 "Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "Seth is always comparing me with somebody who is dead."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Its Nature.

"I make a point of looking up family trees."
 "That's a very shady business."

She is indeed a wise woman who knows when to stop talking and turn on the flow of tears.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results may be expected; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

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Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and

night, irritation, sediment, etc. Lack of control, smarting, uric acid, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, who very often content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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CATARRH IS STAGNATION OF BLOOD—THE GORGING OF THE CIRCULATION WITH IMPURE BLOOD.
PE RU NA IS INVIGORATION

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

Peruna By assisting nutrition increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

Over 44 Years
 Of service to the public entitles it to a place with you.
It Makes Good
 The Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio
 You can get Peruna in tablet form for convenience.

Not Sincere.
 "Here's a book entitled 'How to Be Happy Without Money.'"
 "I presume the writer professes to scorn money."
 "Yes."
 "Does he give away his book?"
 "No. The price is one dollar."
 "Umph! I thought so! At least 100 per cent profit."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

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There Are Others.
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 Omar—Bad, I suppose?
 Heiney—Not exactly, but he's too full of himself to contain anything else.

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SAVORY SWEETBREADS.

Sweetbreads vary so in price in different markets that they may be called an expensive luxury in one place and an ordinary priced dish in others. Sweetbreads get their name from a fancied resemblance to the rising dough of bread. When choosing sweetbreads see that they are fresh and large. Their color should be clear, and if they are not to be used immediately they should be parboiled.

One of the best liked and perhaps the commonest ways of serving this dainty is in a cream sauce in ramekins or on toast. Parboil, then cut in bits, removing all of the connecting tissue. To blanch, cook in a little acidulated water, a tablespoonful of vinegar to a pint of water is sufficient. Then add them to a hot, rich white sauce, well seasoned, and serve.

Sweetbread Salad.—Cut up a sweetbread that has been cooked, mix with an equal quantity of celery cut in dice, season well, add mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Sweetbreads and Peas.—This combination seems to be especially happy. Parboil two pairs of good sized sweetbreads with one sliced onion, a bay leaf and two or three cloves—saving the water to be used in making the sauce. Remove the fiber and pick the sweetbreads to pieces, mix with a cupful of fresh mushrooms that have been cooked in three tablespoonfuls of butter for ten minutes. Add a can of peas, drained of their liquor, a cupful of rich milk, salt, pepper, and a grating of nutmeg. Thicken with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add the liquor strained, and the sweetbread mixture. Serve in timbale cases or on toast.

Sweetbread Sandwiches.—Cut some cold boiled sweetbreads in thin slices, season with salt, pepper and finely chopped celery in mayonnaise, spread over the sweetbreads, then on top put a thinly cut slice of buttered bread.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

When there are a few oysters left, and not enough for a meal, put one in each cake of sausage, pat out until quite thin, then cook as usual. The sausage will flavor the oyster and the oyster favors the sausage.

Sausages With Chestnuts.—Roast chestnuts and take the skins off; fry six small flat oval cakes of sausage meat, when well browned take them out and pour off nearly all of the fat, mix it with a tablespoonful of flour and cook until brown. Add a pint of strong beef stock or gravy, a glass of grape jelly, some savory herbs, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Bring to the boiling point, lay in the sausages and the chestnuts and stew very gently for an hour. Heap the chestnuts in the center of a hot platter, arrange the sausage around them and pour the strained gravy over all. Serve very hot. Sausages served with fried banana is another well liked dish. Add a glass of orange marmalade to your mincemeat if it seems to lack something which you cannot define.

Ripe olives, stoned and chopped, mixed with apple and celery, served with mayonnaise dressing is another good combination.

Mock Chicken Salad.—Cook a pound of veal with a small piece of onion and celery until tender in boiling water. Chop the meat, add a cupful of finely cut celery, half a dozen stuffed olives cut in halves, marinate well in French dressing to which is added a little Worcestershire sauce. Mold in ice cream cones and serve on lettuce. Garnish with olives at the base of the cone.

Savory Cheese.—To a fourth of a pound of Roquefort add a cream cheese put through a ricer, add olive oil or cream to make it soft, season with a tablespoonful of grated onion, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and a red pepper put through a sieve. A finely chopped green pepper may be substituted, add salt and cayenne, mix well, press into a small mold lined with waxed paper. Serve unmolded on a plate with toasted crackers served with it.

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"Declined With Thanks."
 Quad—Did you get a check for that poem you sent to Blank's magazine?
 Space—Sure thing.
 Quad—How much?
 Space—Oh, not much—only three words written with a blue pencil.

Not a Serious Matter.
 Finn, the comedian, once stumbled over a lot of woodenware in front of a store, whereupon the shopkeeper cried:
 "You came near 'kicking the bucket' this time, mister."
 "Oh, no," said Finn, quite complacently. "I only turned a little pale."

"Reasonable Doubt."
 Ordinarily everybody knows what "reasonable doubt" means, and what the law means when it says that the prisoner cannot be convicted if the jury has a reasonable doubt of his innocence. But when the judge gives a dozen instructions on reasonable doubt it is clear that nobody could understand what it meant.
 Saint Augustine, when questioned about a doctrine of the church said:
 "If you ask me, I don't know; but if you don't ask me, I know very well."

The result is, in any important case, that the confused jury goes out to find a verdict, taking with them an armful of instructions. Half of these instructions will tell them that if they believe certain things, they must find the prisoner guilty, and the other half will tell them that if they believe other things, they must acquit the prisoner; and sometimes these instructions will be so drawn that, upon the statement of the same beliefs, one instruction tells them to acquit the prisoner and the other tells them to convict him. So they do not know what to do and probably toss up a penny on the verdict.—Melville Davison Post, in Saturday Evening Post.

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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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CAN LAUGH AT TORPEDOES

Peculiarly-Constructed Ship That Has Proved Itself to Be of Real Value in Warfare.

Monitors of a very queer sort were introduced not long ago at the Dardanelles by the allies. Amusing descriptions of these craft have been printed in London, but in spite of their ludicrous appearance it seems that they are real factors. Some time ago when one of the boats first put in at Kephalos harbor in the Aegean it caused consternation. Instead of steaming in like an ordinary war vessel, it seemed to waddle through the water like a huge goose, and from a distance looked as if it were showing its bow to the stern. A large turret is carried on a high, flat deck. This turret mounts two 14-inch rifles. Just below the surface of the water the sides of the monitor bulge out about ten feet and then curve down. This peculiar hull construction accounts for the clumsy movements of the vessel, but it is said to make it proof against torpedoes. The ship is large and roomy. The only armament it carries in addition to the heavy guns are aerial rifles.—Popular Mechanics.

Manners are the orchids of civilization; courtesy is its sweet violets.

When lovers elope it's a getaway for common sense.

There's always room for one more oyster in the soup.

Awkward.

An amusing story was told by Mrs. E. Rennie of Harrogate in opening a bazar at Eccleshill. A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to, the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."
 "But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward."—Tit-Bits.

Catty Remark.

"Algernon must be in love with me."
 "What gave you that idea?"
 "He clasps me so closely in the dance."

"It isn't that," declared the other girl disagreeably. "It is just a case of being afraid he'll fall down unless he hangs on to his partner."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accounted For.

"As a single man he was noted for his brilliancy."
 "Yes, I remember."
 "But now that he is married he seems positively dull."
 "Yes, that's the domestic finish."

The wife of a gambler never knows whether it is going to be a sealskin coat or a calico wrapper for hers.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas of this city on Feb. 4th.

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W. L. Jones was up from near Justiceburg Saturday. He is working with a team and fresno on the Santa Fe roadbed.

"The Scenes at the Union Depot," a home talent play, will be given at the High School Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 18th.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

L. P. Loomis received word Tuesday that his stepmother, Mrs. P. H. Loomis, had died Sunday at Stratford, Texas, from injuries received in an automobile accident the day before. Mr. P. H. Loomis is editor of the Stratford Star.

J. J. Terry of Goree, Texas, was in Slaton the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, and prospecting. He had along with him Messrs. Davis, Boren, and Harlin, who were also prospecting. The party drove over in Mr. Terry's car.

Mr. Henry Hollinden and Miss Anna Kitten left Slaton Tuesday for their homes at Lawrence, Neb., after an extended visit with Miss Kitten's brothers near Slaton. They will be married at Lawrence and will then return to Slaton to live. Mr. Hollinden bought 160 acres of land adjoining Clem Kitten's farm on the east and is having improvements put on it now to be ready for himself and his bride when they return.

Mr. H. H. Robinson moved the Trammell Hotel last week to a location on the north side of Texas Avenue, about one block from the Santa Fe depot, letting the building down on the foundation blocks Friday. This gives the Trammell a splendid location to command the attention of the traveling public, and Mr. Robinson states that he will improve the hotel as the business justifies additional expenditure, and he will add more rooms to the building. He wants to keep up with the progress of the city, and he selected a choice location as a foundation to build on.

Lamar Forrest of Dallas arrived in Slaton Monday morning and will hereafter be associated with the Forrest Hardware of this city. T. A. Worley is manager of the Forrest Hardware. Mr. Forrest was a resident of Slaton about four years ago, and he made many friends here who are pleased to welcome his return. He has been employed with one of the leading wholesale hardware and furniture houses of Dallas and has gained a knowledge of the business that will be of much advantage to the progress of the Forrest Hardware of Slaton. It is the intention of this firm to considerably enlarge the stock of furniture, hardware and implements this spring.

Married, at Catholic Church Tuesday

Chester Novik and Miss Amelia Brown were married at the Catholic Church in Slaton Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Father Jos. Reisdorf pronounced the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten attended the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Novik are employees of the Harvey Eating House at Slaton.

They are coming to Slaton.

The Slaton vicinity receives new homeseekers every week.

Wayne Price of Wichita Falls, Texas, has moved to Slaton and is building a residence for himself in South Slaton.

A. E. Howerton is making arrangements to establish a furniture store in Lamesa, and will put it in charge of a resident manager.

Carrol Phillips purchased a residence property in South Slaton last week, and will move his family and household goods from Brownfield to this place at once.

J. W. Richey is the possessor of the Murray Ford, and W. T. Knight has purchased a new Ford. Mr. Murray will buy a new car but of another make than the Ford.

"The Scenes at the Union Depot" at the Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 18th, will be an attractive humorous play. Buy your ticket and be there when the curtain raises for the send-off of the first act.

One recent transaction that has missed the Slatonite was the purchase of the old Taffinder rooming house from A. E. Whitehead by Messrs. Lee and Sid Capps. They have taken off the upper story and are converting the property into a feed yard.

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Dickens County has hung on the crepe. A negro child was born near Spur last week. And thus does the progress of civilization put a blemish on the lilly white population of the Plains. A negro couple was married recently in Crosby County. And Slaton has two or three colored gentlemen who claim residence.

The Slatonite has received notices this week from every wholesale house that we buy paper from that there has been another raise in the prices of the various grades of paper which we use in the printing business. This only means that the printers will have to raise their prices on printing to meet the increase in paper cost.

Ben F. Smith, traveling insurance inspector for the state, was in Slaton Friday checking up the town. Mr. Smith reported that conditions relative to the requirements of the insurance laws had been improved considerably in Slaton since his last visit, and he would recommend a lowering of the insurance rates on several business houses.

Commissioner C. A. Joplin has been having some splendid work done this winter on the roads around Slaton. The grades that have been made thru the low places are some of the best roads that has been built in this vicinity. The fill on the Slaton-Lubbock road is an especially good piece of work, and the grade on the hill is a decided improvement on that stretch of road.

Geo. R. Caldwell, the versatile booster writer, was in Slaton a few days this week in the interests of the Daily and Weekly Panhandle. Mr. Caldwell was the first press correspondent on the townsite of Slaton, and he was here the first day that town lots were sold. The press dispatches that he sent out attracted many investors to this city. And he has been returning every few months since to check up the town. On this visit he stated that he could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the way that Slaton had climbed into the builders' league.

The editor of the Slatonite was in Tahoka last Friday with G. L. Sledge, and it was indeed a surprise to see the progressive spirit that permeates our neighboring city. The old, dingy, dark, cramped frame buildings—souvenirs of the frontier days—are being replaced by handsome brick structures, and a new city is arising from the ashes of the old town. One very striking feature about the town is the block just north of the Square. A. D. Shook, owner of the block, cut it up into four small blocks and made a business street entirely around each quarter block. There are now brick buildings on three of the quarter blocks and Mr. Shook will build a hotel on the other quarter. The appearance of this novel rearrangement of the business property of that part of the town is favorable to a stranger.

Poll Tax Statistics for 1915

In the statement that there were 991 poll tax receipts issued in Lubbock County in January the reader must remember that these were for voters who lived in this county on January 1, 1915. Since that date, over a year ago, there have been many homeseekers located here; but these people will not get a poll tax in this county until next January. The poll tax in Texas is collected always a year behind.

Following is a summary of the number of poll taxes paid in the counties in this part of Texas, as reported last week in the local papers:

- Randall, 563.
 - Hale, 1544.
 - Floyd, 1244.
 - Dickens, 746.
 - Terry, 299.
 - Donley, 1153.
 - Potter, 1948.
 - Lubbock, 959.
 - Cochran, 6.
 - Hockley, 26.
- These two are attached to Lubbock for judicial and county business, making a total voting strength of 991.

The poll taxes issued in the commissioner's precincts of Lubbock County are:

- No. 1, 238.
- No. 2, 265.
- No. 3, 205.
- No. 4, 283.

In Slaton precinct the poll taxes by boxes were: Slaton 142. Sheriff's office 110. New Hope School House 13.

"Courtesy meetings," it appears, are to be organized by one of the great railroad systems of the country. It is felt that rudeness and boorishness on the part of conductors, brakemen, porters, clerks and other employees of a carrier are neither essential nor unavoidable, and that neither strenuousness nor efficiency requires the sacrifice of good manners.

If "safety first" is a good slogan "courtesy second" is just as good. Time was in this country when busy and energetic men assumed tacitly that in trade and commerce manners were of no consequence. So long as the goods were "delivered," what did mere words matter? Why waste precious moments—which any statistician could multiply into staggering periods of time and enormous losses of money—on "please" and "thank you?" Why not leave all such empty and useless formalities to the absurdly ceremonious Latins and show the world that business can be transacted in a downright and swift manner?

These notions have been relegated to the limbo of crude ignorance. There has been a veritable rediscovery of manners in business. Efficiency is being separated from brusque discourtesy. Statisticians to the contrary notwithstanding, a billion "thank yous" will not "waste" a single second. Manners may take time, but they bring money instead of taking it. Politeness and affability pay—and pay on trains and cars as in dry goods stores and restaurants. Public utilities need not be places of public exhibitions of vulgarity and rudeness. The negligent and careless employee is a menace; the rude and insolent one a nuisance. All nuisances are bad for business. The time is ripe for schools of manners and courtesy meetings in the so-called hard and practical world. —Chicago Tribune.

In Russia the maiden who is free may dress her locks as she wishes, but not so the wife. She must hide her hair.

As a recompense for the sacrifice she dons a hood which may well be called weird. In shape it is not unlike a bishop's mitre, and it is adorned as the fancy or the purse of the wearer dictates. Gold, silver, and even precious stones have been used in decorating the kokoschink, as it is called.

In certain parts of Spain a hood similar to the Russian style is worn. Particularly is this popular with the dancers among the Toledo peasantry, although it must be very hot and uncomfortable.

The Dutch maiden of Amsterdam pins her faith, and her head, to a hood which resembles in shape an inverted flower pot. It may not be the style most suited to her round, placid face, but she would not change it for the latest thing in Parisian millinery.

Cabbages, beets and mangels make ideal greens for hens during the winter. Small potatoes and specked apples are also relished, particularly when the fowls are confined to their indoor quarters.

WILL ELECTRIFY ALL ROADS

Railroads Already Preparing for Change, Is the Assertion of Chicago Engineer.

Electricity for transportation purposes is just in its infancy and it will not be long until all the transcontinental railroads will be using electricity for motive power. This is the belief of H. A. Strauss, a consulting engineer of Chicago.

"The railroads are gradually coming into the belief that electrical motive power is the thing," Mr. Strauss said. "It is cheaper than steam, cleaner and has a greater propelling power."

"The transformation will be gradual. It will begin at the terminals first, then extend to the mountain grades, and then the intervening spaces will be electrified. Some of the Eastern roads have now electrified their terminals, and the Great Northern is using electric motive power on the Cascade tunnel division to take the trains through the mountains. They are using the regenerative control of electricity, in which the motors on the locomotives move the wheels on the ascent, and on the descent the wheels move the motors, thereby generating electricity for the next ascent."

Several transcontinental lines are now acquiring water rights along their route with the end in view of electrifying their roads, Mr. Strauss continued.

"The Milwaukee, St. Paul & Puget Sound, known here as the Milwaukee road, has now let contracts for seven hundred miles of electrification of their road in the West," he said. "The Denver & Rio Grande and the Great Northern are quietly acquiring water rights, and it is only a question of time until electricity is used on all roads."

Iron in Water.

Iron can be detected in water by taste when there is one-half unit of it to a million units of water; and more than four or five units would make the water unpalatable. In some mineral springs iron is the constituent that gives the water its medicinal value, but ordinarily, says the Youth's Companion, it is undesirable. "If more than 2.5 units in the million are present in the water that the laundress uses for laundering, the clothes will be stained. If more than two or three units in the million are in water that the paper maker uses, his paper will be stained. The ice made from water that contains iron is cloudy and discolored. If much iron is in the water that the engineer uses for making steam, it will do harm, for it contains acids that, when set free in the boiler, corrode the boiler plates. The amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is, however, so small that the damage it does to steam boilers is generally not great. Water with a good deal of iron in it has in many instances caused great trouble and expense in city water works, for iron so favors the growth of crenothrix, musty, stringy bacteria, that the pipes every little while become clogged with it.

Bitter Cure.

A grimly humorous incident of the war is told in a letter written by a soldier to his mother in England: "There's one chap in our company that's got a ripplin' cure for neuralgia but he isn't going to take out a patent because it's too risky and might kill the patient. Good luck's one of the ingredients, and you can't always be sure of that."

"He was lying in the trenches the other day, nearly mad with pain in his face, when a German shell burst close by. He wasn't hit, but the explosion knocked him senseless a bit. 'My neuralgia's gone,' says he when he came round. 'And so's six of your mates,' said I. His name's Palmer, and that's why we now call the German shells 'Palmer's neuralgia cure.'"
—Youth's Companion.

Sizing Up Father.

"Mother, is my father the greatest man in the world?"
"No, indeed, my dear."
"But he's a greater man than George Washington, isn't he?"
"Certainly not. Why are you asking such foolish questions this morning?"
"I was just wondering why you ever married him."

Please Remember.

Mrs. Meeks—This paper says no parental care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general, the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead.
Mr. Meeks—Now, dear, you know why you have no right to call me an insect, I hope.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Casov—The doctor says ye
"apple" (Miss, Tina)
"Och, Norah, Norah!
"Ye an' an' foolish as to show
"an' an' book?"

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful
and prompt attention. Give us a trial.
North Side of the Square

Are You
Aware
That....



The Modern Picture Show of First Class Entertainment is now a permanent part of our society? It's influence is eminently good, and like all good things it is here to stay.

EDISON says: "Moving Pictures have a tremendous educational effect. They are an important factor in the world's intellectual development. They have a great up lifting effect on the morality of mankind. They wipe out various prejudices which are often ignorance. They create a feeling of sympathy and a desire to uplift the down-trodden of the earth."

Entire Change of Program Every
Night at the Slaton Movie Theater

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE: District Offices.....\$15.00 County Offices.....\$10.00 Precinct Offices..... \$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN RE-ELECTION.

again. of cold, the diarrhoea tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES RE-ELECTION.

Newest Designs in JEWELRY



SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS J. W. WILLIAMS

S. H. ADAMS

Physician and Surgeon Office at Red Cross Pharmacy Residence Phone 26 Office Phone 3

Dr. Luther Wall

Physician and Surgeon

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted. Piles and Rectal Diseases Cured Without the Knife. Auto Service to Answer Calls. Office Phone No. 21. Residence No. 60

Office in Talley Building Northwest Corner Square, Slaton

R. B. HUTCHINSON

DENTIST

Citizens National Bank Building Lubbock, Texas

The Advertised Article

Is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

Ed V. Price Lamm M. Born Union Made Tailors

What a star collection of Made to Measure Clothiers—The Largest Tailors in the United States. All coat fronts and linings guaranteed for one year, and the prices are very reasonable. Our spring and summer goods are now on display. All our clothes cleaning goes thru the French Dry Cleaner, the scientific, sanitary satisfaction way.

DeLONG THE TAILOR

Married 1:30; Arrive Home Thursday.—W. T. Knight

The caption to this article is brief but fully explanatory and it came from the pen of a happy and exuberant bridegroom in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. R. J. Murray received the telegram Tuesday afternoon from his partner, W. T. Knight, of the Murray Land Company.

From this telegram we must conclude that Mr. W. T. Knight and Miss Susie Talley were married in Dallas Tuesday and they will be at home in Slaton this week.

This marriage came as a great surprise to Slaton folks as there was not the slightest suspicion that Bill Knight had any idea of becoming a benedict. The Slatonite takes pleasure in joining the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Knight in congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Knight as a member of the firm of R. J. Murray & Company has been associated with the business interests of Slaton from the date that the town was first founded. He is a land salesman of unusual ability and has commanded a large measure of success selling Slaton real estate.

Mrs. Knight is well known in Slaton, as she formerly lived here with her brother, A. L. Talley, who was in the jewelry business in this city before moving to Anson, Texas. She is a music teacher and is an accomplished and engaging young lady, and Mr. Knight is indeed to be congratulated upon winning her consent to adopt his name.

Valentine Party

The Missionary Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Valentine Social at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, serving lunch from 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited. Free will offering.

Soldiers' Sterilizers.

Our soldiers at the front are provided with a powder which, thrown into water, instantly sterilizes the microbes in it and also gives a pleasant flavor. The men carry this powder in a pocket medicine case, which contains as well cubes for turtle soup, remedies in the form of gelatin squares, and other necessities for those who have to "fend" for themselves for days together.—London Tit-Bits.

An Example.

"You don't see a lot of women staring at a man," snapped the woman. "You don't!" suggested the mere man; "look what happens to a man when he doesn't get up in a car to give some woman his seat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Had Been to New York.

"A Washingtonian has discovered a way to remove the bones from a shad." "Huh! I'll bet there are New Yorkers who could do it without the shad-knowing it."

Engineering Triumph.

"Why are you studying that dachshund so intently?" "I consider him an architectural triumph of Mother Nature's," explained the bridge builder. "See how nicely the stress is calculated to the span."

Preparedness

HOW DO YOU STAND ON PREPAREDNESS? This is one important question you should decide, and decide at once. When springtime comes you want to be prepared to put those heavy clothes away and STEP RIGHT INTO A NEW TAILORED-TO-FIT-YOU-SUIT. Our new samples are now on display showing all the newest and latest creations in both styles and fabrics. We offer you the best to be had in the tailoring line. Kahn Tailoring Co. A. E. Anderson. S. E. Perlberg & Co. Come in and order today. Get your pick early and have them delivered when you wish.

The Nobby Company

Gents Furnishings Fine Tailoring Phone 65 West Side Square

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Slaton girls played the Lorenzo girls a game of basketball on the home court last Saturday.

The line-up of the Lorenzo girls was Mary Lee Smyor and Susie Huggins as forwards; Leta Smyor and Wanona Laird, guards; Eva Kelsey, center; and Pearl Laird, side-center. Mr. Laird as referee.

The line-up of the Slaton girls was Cleo Yantis and Rachael Haney as forwards; Beatrice Robertson and Margaret Hoffman, guards; Pauline Robertson, center; and May Stewart, side-center. Miss Frankie Vermillion as umpire.

The game was played in two innings. At the end of the first the score stood 9 and 10 in favor of Lorenzo. At the end of the second inning the score stood 24 to 24. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was decided not to play off the tie. After making this decision the Lorenzo crowd decided to remain until after the show. Both teams were invited up to Miss Myrtle Robertson's and after enjoying a lunch they all went to the show. The game, as well as the evening, was very much enjoyed by all. The game will probably be returned on the Lorenzo grounds on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The whole school was suspended last Wednesday at noon because it was thought that the pupils had been exposed to diphtheria. The house was thoroly fumigated and all the pupils returned the next day, Thursday, with the exception of the two lower rooms. These two rooms were thought to have been more seriously exposed and therefore remained away until Monday. We are glad to say that all are now back in school and that none were so seriously exposed as to have taken it.

Mr. Power, a traveling lecturer for Public Schools, was present in the auditorium Monday morning. He gave a very interesting talk to the boys and girls on the necessity of having some aim in life and to work to that end. He gave many beneficial as well as comical illustrations to bring out that thought. He also gave a splendid reading entitled "Little Brown Baby With Sparkling Eyes," by Shakespeare. The morning was enjoyed by all, and Mr. Power's visit was certainly appreciated.

Alpha and Dawson Merideth entered school last week.

The Literary Society will hold its next meeting on Friday, Feb. 18th. Everyone is requested to be present. —Reporter.

Lump and nut coal, the kind you want, at the A. C. Houston Lumber Yard. Phone us your orders and we will make prompt deliveries.

We Serve Stop! Think! You Prosper

The Prosperity of the Plains is a Story of Opportunity and Industry Let us help you prosper by supplying your wants for

Lumber, Cement, Lime, Brick Sash and Doors, Paints, Oils Mouldings, Fence Posts, Etc.

The Richey Lbr. Yard

We Keep Our Stock of Groceries Fresh and Complete in All Lines Give Us Your Orders

A meal prepared with good groceries is a delight to the housewife, the husband and in fact the entire family. The right kind of groceries will make every meal a pleasure. We have the best grade of groceries and our prices will please you.

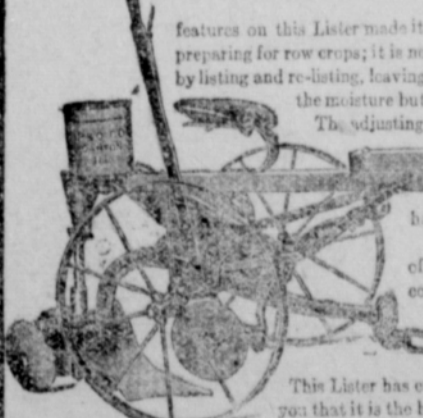
The Central Grocery

J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

1842 74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW 1916 The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the lands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer, in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away. The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting levers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.



The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.



We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company DALLAS, TEXAS

The Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a business session at the home of Mrs. J. P. Robertson Monday afternoon.

The first vice president reported the organization of a young people's society.

The visiting committee reported 72 visits to sick and strangers during the past month.

The ladies decided to assume \$50 of the parsonage debt as well as \$23 for staining floors of parsonage. Six new members were added to our number. It is our

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.

No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.

No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.

No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
T. C. Willett, Pastor.
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Durham, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day afternoon at the Movie Building.
Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips.
Everybody invited to come.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.
Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. Stewart, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.
Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

WOODMEN.
Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.
Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

Slaton Chapter No. 555 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, over Houston Lumber Company. Visitors invited. Mrs. Joe H. Smith, W. M.; A. E. Howerton, Secretary.

object to enlist every lady of the church in our Missionary Society, and especially in our bible study class.

At the close of the business meeting those present were most delightfully surprised when Mrs. Robertson served a delicious luncheon of marshmallow pudding, fruit cake and coffee.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Feb. 13.
Subject, Bible Study Meeting.
Leader, Fannie Belle Hughes.
Introduction, by Leader.
Scripture Reading, Luke 15:1-7. Dorothy Neal.
Christ's love for the lost. Mrs. Hubbard.
Scripture Reading, Luke 15:8-10. Mr. Bailey.
Christ seeking sinners. Mr. Florence.
Song, "Ninety and Nine."
Scripture Reading, Luke 15:11-24. Cecil Harper.
Christ's joy over the salvation of sinners. Mrs. Young.
Luke 15:25-32. Mr. Petty.
The elder brother. Rev. Durham.

O. E. S. Needle Club

The Eastern Star Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. E. S. DeLoach. Splendid refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon spent. The club will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Hanley.

An article on the commercial and agricultural resources of the Slaton vicinity, by George R. Caldwell, will appear in the Slatonite next week. Our linotype operator was so busy with job work he couldn't handle the copy this week.

Slaton will have a Union Depot—at the High School Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 18th. Be there and take the train for a two hours' trip thru Pleasureville.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

There is nothing new to report in the building line this week, except to state that work is about to begin on half a dozen more new residences.

Discouraged.
"How did you happen to leave your last boarding place?"
"The landlady had such mournful eyes."
"I don't understand you."
"She always bent them upon me when I asked for a second helping."

Continuity of Service.
The Pennsylvania Railroad company reports that the majority of persons who enter the service of that company and remain in it two or three years usually continue in the service until they die or are pensioned.

The Poor Simp!
"This fellow in the straitjacket?"
"Oh, he was about to perfect an efficiency system that would have made it impossible for any business men to get tired."
"So they said he was crazy—"
"Of course! There has to be some excuse for these girl shows, hasn't there?"—Judge.

Between Devil and Lost Train.
It is necessary to bear in mind that "each person checking baggage or other property from a point in one state to a point in another state must make a declaration of the value of such baggage or property when it is presented for checking." Each person or his agent must "sign a declaration before baggage can be checked." Furthermore, "no baggage will be forwarded unless the passenger or his agent signs the declaration." It is made a misdemeanor to misrepresent

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops. Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners
THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either
South Plains Land Co.or.... Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

the value of baggage. This will make passengers pause. If they undervalue their baggage and it is lost they will receive no more than the value they subscribed to. If they overvalue it they will be liable to prosecution, as misrepresentation of the value of baggage has been made a federal crime. How can people with baggage catch their trains with this new duty imposed upon them? How can people estimate the value of their not entirely new clothes in a hurry?—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
WHEREAS, By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D. 1911, in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Company, a co-partnership, composed of H. W., E. H. and F. E. Spaulding and against J. T. Usleaman, No. 15,338 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the Third day of February A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. T. Usleaman, to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of Survey No. 7, 1,188 vrs. S. of the N. E. Corner of same. Thence S. 237.6 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of 40 acres sold by J. J. Dillard to M. R. Usleaman and T. Usleaman. Thence West 178.2 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the M. R. Usleaman addition to the town of Lubbock. Thence North with the East line of said addition 237.6 vrs. Thence East 178.2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said tract of land being a part of survey No. 7, Blk. "B" situated in Lubbock County, Texas. Estimated to be about seven and one-half acres.
On the Seventh day of March A. D.

The Voice of Now!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:
"Tomorrow never yet
On any living mortal rose or set.

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in touch with it NOW.
EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the day of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modernizing farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.
The tens of thousands of men and women who know The Semi Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"NOW is the time, NOW is the hour"

The Semi-Weekly Farm News

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The Slatonite and the Semi-Weekly Farm News both one year for \$1.75.

1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public

auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Usleaman, in said property.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1916.
W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Peace at Any Price.

"Do you let your wife have her own way?"

"Certainly; and most of mine."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Strong for 'Em.

"How is the new bookkeeper on figures?"

"Always runs to the window when a good one goes by."

ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

But Will They "Stick"?

It is said that an organization of women in Japan numbers 10,000 members, who have sworn never to marry unless their prospective husbands agree to support a movement for obtaining for them equal treatment with men and an improved economic position.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Consideration.

"How is your boy Josh getting on at college?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "He writes long letters about how well he's doin' in his studies."

"Do you really think he is a good scholar?"

"I've my doubts. But, anyhow, his disposition's improvin'. His letters show he's tryin' to be considerate an'

ARIZONA'S WOMAN SENATOR

Mrs. Frances Willard Munds is a state senator in Arizona. She was elected from Prescott and is chairman of the committee on education and public institutions. She has greatly enjoyed the work and has been treated with great courtesy by the male members. She has been called on twice to preside in the senate.

Mrs. Munds was born in California and was reared in Nevada. At the age of thirteen she went to Pittsfield, Me., and entered the Maine Central institute in the spring term of 1882. She took a scientific course and was graduated in 1885.

Soon after graduating she went to Arizona, where her family was located. She taught school two years and then married John L. Munds, for many years engaged in the stock business and mining. Her husband was eight years sheriff of Yavapai county. He and Mrs. Munds are Democrats.

"I believe in suffrage for women because I think their influence in politics will be of great benefit to themselves and to the human race in general," says Mrs. Munds. "I am convinced that the women will form the spiritual balance so much needed in legislatures. I hope to be a member of the next Democratic national convention, and if I am I shall work to get a suffrage plank in the national platform."

Mr. and Mrs. Munds have one son and two daughters.



GREAT MAKER OF POWDER



Someone down East has suggested that T. Coleman du Pont would be a good man for the Republicans to nominate for the presidency, and to the people of Delaware, at least, the idea does not seem incongruous. General du Pont is now fifty-two years old, active, wiry and aggressive, almost nervously aggressive it may be said; the type of man who knows what he wants to do and straightway starts about it; the type of man, furthermore, who possesses thorough training for his work and wide experience in doing it. He was born in Louisville, Ky., December 11, 1863, son of Bidermann du Pont and Ellen S. Coleman.

As a lad he attended Urbana university in Ohio, then went to Boston, where he studied at the Chauncey school. He finally entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was duly graduated as an engineer. He at once began to practice his profession in large enterprises in Pennsylvania.

Later he took up the mining of coal and iron ore, and still later the construction and operation of street railways. Subsequently he entered the steel business, and finally, in 1902, became president of the industry founded more than a century ago by his paternal ancestors—the manufacture of explosives. His interests continued to expand until they included banking, railroad companies and coal mining, and also active participation in politics.

STONE, VITALIZER OF MONEY

When the National City bank announced that Charles A. Stone had been selected to pilot the new \$50,000,000 company known as the American International corporation, that has set itself to the task of healing the financial wounds that the world suffers as the result of the present war, people outside of that mysterious world known as "high financial circles" wanted to know who Mr. Stone was, what he had done and what he proposed doing.

But when President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City bank further announced that this same Charles A. Stone was "a vitalizer of money" there was surprise as well as curiosity.

For twenty-five of his fifty years Mr. Stone has been known throughout the United States and Canada as one of America's foremost efficiency experts. Today there are fifty corporations of the public utility kind under his management—one for each year of his life. No matter how sick they were when Mr. Stone got them his efficiency treatment made them whole and strong enough to go about their usual work.

His past twenty-five years have been very active because he is a construction engineer as well as an efficiency man—he has built factories, power plants and the like.



JOFFRE'S MAIN RELIANCE



In the phalanx of brilliant generals who surround and support General Joffre, the generalissimo of the French army, General Foch occupies a place in the front row. It is generally admitted that it is General Foch who would be called upon to replace General Joffre should circumstances suddenly require it.

General Foch was born in Tarbes, Hautes Pyrenees, in 1851. Made captain at the age of twenty-six, he soon became professor at the military academy, where he had an opportunity to develop such theories as he held dear.

When war broke out he was in command of the Twentieth army corps at Nancy. After fighting in Lorraine General Foch took command of the Ninth army at the battle of the Marne, in the region of Sezanne, at Vitry-le-Francois, where, as leader of men, he revealed such qualities that the generalissimo has since then entrusted him with command of the entire group of armies operating in the

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Love in a Hurry

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night. Mr. Doremus, attorney, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royalton calls at the studio. Hall asks her to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party. Rosamund Gale, art model, calls. Hall tries to rush her into an immediate marriage. She, too, defers her answer until the evening. Flodie tries to show Hall a certain way out of the mixup, but he is obtuse. Jonas Hassingbury, heir to the millions in case Hall fails to marry on time, plots with Flodie to block Hall's marriage to any of the three women before midnight. Flodie arranges to have the three meet at the studio as if by chance. At that meeting much feminine fencing ensues, in which Flodie uses her own foil adroitly. Hall comes in. Alfred, the janitor, brings in a newspaper with the story of the queer legacy. The ladies' alliance to humiliate Hall dissolves and they retire to plan war for the \$4,000,000 prize. Successive telephone messages from the three ladies inform Hall that he is accepted by all three. Desperate, he asks Flodie to save him from the three-horned dilemma by marrying him.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

He went up to her, but she darted away like a cat. "Oh, no! Mr. Bonistelle! Don't!" she protested.

He stopped in amazement. "Why not? What's the matter?"

"Oh, you've proposed to three women today!" she lamented pitifully. She sat down and looked at him with a haggard face.

"Well, what if I did? They didn't accept me, did they? Haven't I a right to ask somebody else, under the circumstances—with so much at stake? Why, they may all refuse me, even now; I'm not at all certain! I can't risk a fortune on their whims, blowing hot and blowing cold! D'you think I intend to stand for this 'I-will-and-won't' business? Not much! I'm glad they did put me off, now. It's the luckiest thing in the world! It gives me a good excuse to take you. Why, I was so rattled, Flodie, it never occurred to me I could marry you."

Flodie rose; her hazel eyes snapped. "Oh, didn't it? Well, then, Mr. Bonistelle, evidently there are several other things that didn't occur to you! Do you think you can treat me this way and expect me to stand for it?"

"What way? Lord, haven't I asked you to marry me, Flo?" He stared at her in surprise.

"No, you haven't asked me! No, you've insulted me! All you've done is to announce coolly that you have decided to marry me!" Flodie, aroused, fairly stormed now.

"Oh, pshaw—I thought you understood, Flo. Of course I'll ask you, if you want the conventional, orthodox proposal." He smiled patronizingly at her whim, as at a pouting child, then dropped gracefully upon one knee. "Will you marry me, Flodie?"

There was a new note in Flodie's voice. "No!" she cried harshly. "Get up, Mr. Bonistelle! I'm afraid you've made a mistake. You've forgotten who I am, haven't you? Why, I'm only the girl with the 'funny face'! I'm just a 'queer little tyke,' who is always happy! Ha! Ha! Ha! Why don't you laugh? I thought I always made you smile? Just a 'jolly good pal'—that's all I am! Didn't you say so yourself?"

"But, Flodie!" Hall approached her placatingly, amazed at her outburst.

She pushed him away. "No, sir! Not much! I'm not so anxious to be a lady of leisure as all that, Mr. Bonistelle! What! Marry you, with all the love left out? No, sir! I should say not!"

"But, Flodie!" Hall could scarcely believe his ears. "Confound it, what's got into you? Why, hang it all, I had no idea you felt like that!" He stared at her.

She made a queer, whimsical face—at herself or Hall, who knows?—and went on.

"No, I'm only little Flodie, the Egg Boiler! And you're so used to me, that when you do want to get married, you propose to one, two, three women before you give me a thought. I only come in as a last resort—Flodie, the Forlorn Hope! Mr. Bonistelle, do you think I'm the sort of girl to marry like that?"

Flodie, transformed by this long-kept-up rage, was a new and splendid creature; her eyes shot sparks, the color flamed upon her cheeks.

Hall, dumfounded, stared at her, speechless. If a baby had suddenly attacked him he could not have been more amazed. He didn't know her in this aspect; she took his breath away like a strong wind. His impulse was to defend himself, resist, but he was overcome by her emotion. He struck out any way—blindly, like a swimmer in rapids; he tried to placate her. "But, Flodie—dear! I know—but I want you!"

"Oh, yes, I know you want me—and why? So that you can win four millions of dollars. That's all you want. You'll have to get married, so you'd better take me! I make you laugh! Oh, it's as simple as daylight, is it? Well, I'm not so simple as I look. When I marry a man, Hall Bonistelle, it'll be because he loves me, remember that; and not just to help catch a fortune!"

Hall watched her, fascinated, as she strode up and down, her eyes flashing, her body lithe and eager, accentuating her anger with free, unconscious gestures. "By Jove!" he exclaimed, "I wouldn't know you! Why, I never saw you like this before! What's happened to you? I didn't know it was in you!"

She turned scornfully. "Oh, I've got a lot in me that you'll never know, Hall Bonistelle. I've got a little pride, for one thing."

He seized her hand; in spite of herself, she let it rest in his, while he asked, soothingly: "And haven't you a little love, too, Flodie?"

She snatched her hand away. "Love! What do you know about love!" she exclaimed scornfully, and walked away from him. "Why, your janitor knows more about real love than you do—a thousand times!"

Still he stood and looked at her as at a marvel. "Flodie Fisher," he declared, "you may believe it or not, but I am in love with you, I swear I am! Why, you're magnificent! By Jove, I never saw such spirit! Why in the world haven't you ever shown me what you were, before? I'd have proposed to you six months ago!"

"Well, you're too late, now!" She was trembling. Suddenly her strength left her. She burst into tears.

He went up to her appealingly. "See here, Flo, I do want you, don't you understand that, little girl? And I'm going to have you, too, no matter what happens! D—n that money, anyway! I wish it never had been left me! See here, Flo, let's begin all over again! come on out right now and marry me, will you—will you?"

"No!" she sobbed.

Now there are two "no's" a woman can say. One comes through clenched teeth; it has a rising inflection; the other is an out-and-out bark and has the downward fling. Few men know what different things they mean. Hall stood silent for a moment, watching her. Then his tone changed. "Well, I don't know that I blame you," he said finally. "I've been all kinds of a cad today, but I guess this is the limit. Of course I've been blind. You're right. I've been so close to you I haven't

really seen you. And now that I do, it's too late. Say, Flodie, did you mean that? Is it really too late? Won't you let me prove that I am in earnest, at last?"

"Oh, how can I believe you? You're not honest! You've been lying all day! You've lied to Mrs. Royalton, and you've lied to Miss Dallys and Rosamund. And now you're lying to me! No!" she said, "I'll never believe you!" Then she dropped her head on her hands over the table. "Go away!" she sobbed.

Hall walked toward the door, wretched and ashamed.

"Isn't there any chance for me?" he pleaded. "Don't you love me enough to forgive me, dear? Don't say no—Flodie!"

She looked up with tears in her eyes. She had a strange, exalted look on her face as she spoke through clenched teeth. "Hall Bonistelle," she said, "I will not marry you! There!" She turned away.

Hall suddenly caught fire. He shook his fist at her. "Flodie Fisher, you shall marry me!" The door slammed.

As soon as he had gone, Flodie jumped up, and stood for a moment thinking. She glanced at the clock, scowled, then walked stealthily to the door and listened. Opening it, she looked out into the hall.

"Oh, Alfred!" she called, and then she waited.

In a moment the janitor appeared, pale and sad as a specter. "Yes, Miss Fisher?"

She regarded him eagerly. "Alfred," she said, "you said you'd do anything for me, didn't you?"

"Yes, Miss Fisher, that's what I did!"

"You will do anything, no matter what I ask?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Fisher! Indeed I will!"

"Then go and get your hat and coat—hurry!"

"Yes, Miss Fisher."

He left hastily, and Flodie went to her closet and drew forth her own hat and coat and put them on, still absorbed in thought. She was drawing on her last glove when Alfred reappeared.

"What is it you want me to do, Miss Fisher?"

"Alfred," she replied, smiling elfishly on him, "I want you to go down to the city hall with me. We're going to get a marriage license!"

And before he could reply she had hurried with him out of the door.

CHAPTER XI.

Flodie's mind having been, in the afternoon, thus somewhat diverted from preparations for the party, the decorations of the studio had devolved on the untutored taste of Alfred Smallish. Poor Alfred! Flodie, arriving early, spent nearly an hour reconstructing his decorative scheme, patting and pulling it into something more careless, and more agreeable to her own sense of beauty.

For the occasion Mr. Smallish had also decorated himself. In his hired evening suit he looked, if possible, a bit more pathetic than usual.

Flodie had arrayed herself for the evening with simplicity and artful grace. She wore white mulle, which, happily escaping the schoolgirl touch, daringly showed her neck to admirable advantage. Flodie's hair disclosed, perhaps, more of her attentive care. She had caught that charm of careless luxuriance for which clever women strive. Hall Bonistelle's first glance told her that she had succeeded. She answered his exclamatory compliments with a shrug.

"You wait!" he announced, shaking his finger at her, "just as soon as I have it out with those three women I'm coming after you! Remember that! I've got to get rid of them some way, Lord knows how, but I'll do it! And then, Flodie Fisher, it'll be your turn! Mark my words! I intend to marry you up before midnight!"

"You won't!" she exclaimed and

slammed the door in his face. When she came out, a few minutes later, she found him in the studio, frowning.

"Confound it!" he said, "I'm all up a tree without my watch! I've got to keep track of the time tonight, though; it's important. I want to know how long I've got."

"There's the clock," said Flodie, "can't you look at that occasionally?" "I wonder how near right it is?" he asked. "It's been losing time lately, hasn't it?"

"Shall I ring up Central and ask?"

"Will you, please? Thanks!" Hall walked to the tall grandfather's clock in the corner and opened the door, while Flodie went into the office.

After a moment, she called out, "Ten twenty-two, Mr. Bonistelle!"

"Lord, it is awfully slow, isn't it! All right!" Hall put the minute hand



"No, You Haven't Asked Me!"

a half-hour ahead and shut the door. Then he went up to Flodie impulsively. "Flo, for God's sake, say yes. That will settle everything. Won't you, Flodie, dear?"

She answered with sarcasm. "Partner wanted for a well-established business. Must have four millions capital. Answer immediately. No, I won't! There!"

Hall, thus discomfited, tried a new line. "You haven't asked to see the ring yet!" he said, smiling.

"No, and I don't want to!" Flodie was cool, very.

He took a box from his pocket, opened the lid and set it down temptingly in front of her. Flodie could not resist one look at the ruby, then returned it to him without a word.

"See if it fits, Flo!" he said, coaxingly.

"I can't tell," she said; "Rosamund's hands are rather—well, they're not exactly small, are they?"

"You'll be wearing this ring before midnight, Miss Fisher!" He put it back into its case, adding, "I'm going to use an old ring of my mother's for the wedding. It'll come pretty soon after the other, though. It won't be a long engagement."

At the rattle of the elevator door in the hall outside Alfred Smallish sprang to the door of the office and opened it ceremoniously.

"Lord, there's the specter at the feast!" said Hall under his breath.

It was Jonas Hassingbury, dressed in a long black frock coat, not unlike an undertaker, with his black gloves and string tie. His long face kept up the illusion; it was dark and solemn, befitting a serious occasion. He bowed low to Flodie and held out a thin hand to his host.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Modern Methods in—Philippines.

The practice of planting cowpeas on sugar lands between crops to increase the soil fertility is being successfully introduced in the Philippines.

Not in Terms of Endearment.

"I have observed," philosophically said Professor Pate, "that most of us talk about our neighbors in much the same way that we do about the dandelion."—Kansas City Star.

Art Versus Commerce.

Poet's Wife—Ah, Gerald, if the publishers would only pay you as well for your poems as the tobacco men do for your testimonials, we would be on Easy street!—Puck.

Only Himself to Blame.

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One visitor asked him: "Well, my boy, and what do you do here?"

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Natural History.

Tutor—Listen, Harold! The camel can go eight days without water. Isn't that wonderful?

Student—Not very—you ought to hear Charlie Brown tell one!—Judge.

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LOOK TO WORKERS' SAFETY

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In all the buildings of these plants not a nailhead or any sort of iron material is exposed. The roofs, too, are made very slight, so that in the event of an explosion they will blow off eas-

ily. The doors all open outward to make escape easy, and the plant is usually surrounded with a stream of water, into which the hands are trained to dive at the first sign of danger.

Education in Canada.

The Dominion of Canada, the provinces and municipalities make such liberal provision for general education that less than seven per cent of the population over five years of age are unable to read and write. The largest single item in the expenditures of Ontario, as well as of its capital city of Toronto is for education. The schoolhouse is recognized as an important factor in the successful colonization of New Ontario.

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DRUGS HAVE AN ATTRACTION

Remarkable How Many People Will Take Almost Any Remedy That is Offered to Them.

A very interesting phase of human psychology in its relation to the taking of drugs is illustrated by a series of poisoning cases in the middle West. A number of persons received "free samples" of a remedy through the mails and quite a few of the recipients proceeded to take doses of it, some of them with fatal results.

There are a great many persons who will take any remedy that is offered or recommended to them. Free samples of drugs of which the recipients know next to nothing are swallowed in large quantities every day in this country. It seems impossible, but it is true.

When a colored maid of all work presents herself to a doctor with a large bottle of medicine to ask him whether he thinks there is anything the matter with her for which that medicine might be good it seems a joke. I job things have been known

to happen more than once, and there are a large number of persons supposed to be far above the colored maid in mentality, and still more in common sense who present the same attitude of mind toward free samples of medicine that may come into their hands. Could anything be more foolish?